



New Dean of Arts and Science Dr. J-P. Vinay examines a linguistic model representing the consonant structure of the English Language.

## New Arts and Science Dean

Dr. Jean-Paul Vinay, Head of the Linguistics Department and Professor of French, has accepted the appointment of Dean of Arts and Science.

Dr. Vinay, one of Canada's best-known linguists and men of letters, joined the Victoria faculty in 1966 and was Acting Dean from 1968 to 1969. He was previously Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Arts at the University of Montreal, and Director of the Department of Linguistics there. He joined the University of Montreal in 1946.

Dr. Vinay is a graduate of both the University of Paris (the Sorbonne) and

University College, London. His degrees include that of Master of Arts in Phonetics and Comparative Philology, conferred by the University of London in 1937, and the Agrégation de l'Université (France) which he obtained in 1941 with the coveted rank of No. 1.

He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and of the Société des Gens de Lettres (Paris).

He succeeds Dr. John Climenhaga as Dean of Arts and Science who will take sabbatical leave at the end of June.

Dr. Vinay will assume his new duties July 1.

President Farquhar, in announcing the appointment said, "I am delighted that Professor Vinay has accepted the position. He is an outstanding scholar of international repute, and we are most fortunate that he is willing to serve in this capacity."

Dr. Vinay is a well-known writer and broadcaster. He appeared on the CBC's national network for eight years as writer and emcee of a television programme called *Speaking French*.

Included in his publications, which now number in the hundreds, is an important textbook on the comparative stylistics of French and English, as well as the series known as *Le Français International*, used by schools and Universities throughout Canada.

He was the Editor-in-Chief of Canada's first bilingual dictionary, and in 1971 received a grant of \$24,000 from the Donner Canadian Foundation for completion of his research in bilingual Canadian lexicography. He will continue research in this field after assuming his duties as Dean.

## NRC Grants

University of Victoria scientists will receive almost a half million dollars in National Research Council of Canada grants for the 1972-73 academic year.

Individual grants totaling \$482,411 have been awarded to assist research under four categories: operating grants, special computing grants, equipment grants, and travel grants.

In addition, NRC scholarships have been awarded to twenty graduate students at the Masters and Ph.D. level for research in education, psychology, chemistry, physics and biology.

Grouped by departments, the amounts received by UVic faculty are as follows: Chemistry \$102,670; Biology \$144,200; Mathematics \$67,180; Bacteriology and Biochemistry \$15,500; Physics \$140,501; Psychology \$8,960; Geography \$3,400.

The grants are not used to provide



salaries for grantees, but are intended to cover operating expenses and to purchase equipment.

Substantial additional grants from other research supporting foundations and institutions have also been received or are pending.

## Continuing Ed' Specials

### RESIDENTIAL WEEKEND

The Division of Continuing Education in conjunction with the Department of Classics will sponsor a "Residential Weekend" May 12 to 14, open to all interested adults.

Registration however is limited to thirty according to Dr. Devlin, Director of the Division and with the minimal \$20 fee being charged, the weekend will probably be oversubscribed.

The fee includes tuition, meals and accommodation.

Special tutors from the Department of Classics for the weekend are Dr. Peter L. Smith, Dr. Gordon S. Shrimpton, and Prof. Herbert H. Huxley.

### RUSSIAN LECTURES

The Division of Continuing Education is offering a series of 13 lectures on the Soviet Union which began March 21 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 165, Elliott Building. Faculty from the Departments of Geography, History, Economics, Slavonic Studies, Political Science and Music are participating.

The series is open to any member of the academic or external community at a registration fee of \$15. Attending the series will be participants in the Soviet Union Tour organized by the Division in co-operation with the Department of Slavonic and Oriental Studies. Professor N. Galichenko will be the official university representative on the tour which departs from Vancouver on May 11 returning June 1.

A detailed list of topics to be covered during the lecture series is available from the Division of Continuing Education.

### GREAT BATTLES

A special lecture series entitled "Great Battles of History" will be among the new programs to be offered by the Division of Continuing Education in the Fall. Devel-

oped in co-operation with the Department of History, the series will include such seminal engagements as The Armada, The Siege of Quebec, Waterloo, Gettysburg, Jutland, D-Day—The Invasion of France, and Custer's Last Stand. Twelve members of the Department will participate.

A detailed schedule of lectures will be included in the Calendar of the Division of Continuing Education which is published in August.

## Spring Convocation

The Ninth Annual Convocation of the University of Victoria will be held at Victoria Memorial Arena, Saturday, May 27, at 2:00 p.m.

A total of 870 degrees will be awarded

including 790 bachelor's, 70 master's and 10 doctorates. Three honorary degrees, LL.D., will be awarded to Dr. Jean S. Boggs, Director of the National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa; Sir Hugh Springer, Secretary General of the Association of Commonwealth Universities, London, England; and Robert T. Wallace, former Vice-President of the university.

Graduation activities will begin with a Baccalaureate Service in Christ Church Cathedral Friday, May 26, at 7:00 p.m. conducted by the Very Reverend Brian Whitlow, D.D.

Following the service the Grad Party will be held in the Commons dining room for graduating students and their parents.

A reception for graduates and guests will be held in the Commons dining room at 4:00 p.m. Saturday after the Convocation ceremony.

The Grad Ball will be held at 9:00 p.m. the same evening, also in the Commons



Lots of work here for sidewalk superintendents directing the excavation work for the extension to the McPherson Library. The back wall of the existing library will be removed when the extension is completed in 1973.



dining room.

Formal invitations to the above are being processed, and faculty are encouraged to attend and participate whenever possible.

## Math Symposium

An international mathematics symposium will be held at the University of Victoria from May 8 to 11.

The symposium on Nonstandard Analysis (the application of mathematical logic to the solving of problems in analysis) will draw to Victoria the leaders of mathematical research in North America.

Professor A.E. Hurd, co-ordinator of the symposium, said only two similar symposia have been held previously, one at the California Institute of Technology and the other at Oberwolfach, Germany.

Participants will include: Prof. A. Robinson (Yale), Prof. W.A.J. Luxemburg (California Institute of Technology), Prof. J. Keisler (University of Wisconsin), and Prof. E. Zakon (University of Windsor).

## Humanities and Science Symposium

The Sixth Annual Humanities and Science Symposium to recognize and reward creative activities by senior high school students of British Columbia will be held at the university April 7 and 8.

Grade 11 and 12 students have been invited to submit their creative works for adjudication by members of faculty, and will be required to read and defend their papers.

President Hugh Farquhar will welcome the symposium participants at the opening Friday, April 7 at 9:00 a.m. in MacLaurin 144.

"It is our hope that the opportunity which the symposium offers to high school students to meet and talk with distinguished scholars and to read and defend papers on their own work will give them a taste of university life and inspire their future study," Dr. Farquhar said.

Travel and living expenses for the students are met by the university and the Alumni Association.

Dr. John E. McInerney, chairman of the symposium committee, said 25 students accompanied by their sponsor teachers will present papers, and an additional 50 students have been invited as observers.

"The programme is varied and the papers presented by these bright young people are both stimulating and exciting," he said.

Apart from the academic side, the students will be provided with a tour of the city including the Art Gallery, the Provincial Museum, and on campus, a tour of the science departments.

Faculty members on the committee with Dr. McInerney are Dr. Reg Terry and Dr. Cary Goulson

## The Alumni Association

The Ninth Annual Alumni Ball will be held this year at Royal Roads Military College on April 15. The Castle will be open at 7:30 with bar privileges. A smorgasbord will be served from 10:30 to 12:00 and the Cascades Orchestra will provide music for dancing until 1:00. Black tie is optional and the tickets are \$15 per couple, available at the Alumni Office in F Building.

The Dinner and Annual General Meeting of the Alumni Association will be held April 25 in Lansdowne College Dining Room. A reception will be held at 6:30 in the Seminar Lounge with dinner at 7:30. Annual reports will be given and an election of officers for 1972-73. The guest speaker is R.R. Jeffels, Director of Admissions, University of Victoria. Tickets are available at the Alumni Office, F Building, \$3.50 per person.

## Faculty News

Dr. Donald R. Daugs (Education) is involved in a six year project with Biological Sciences Curriculum Study to develop a biology-oriented elementary science curriculum. Currently Sansbury and Mactavish Elementary Schools are involved in the testing of materials for fourth and fifth grades.

Dr. David C.Y. Lai (Geography) was invited on April 14 to UBC Faculty Seminar to give a talk on "Chinese Communities in B.C.: A Study Based on the Research of

the Archives of the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association in Victoria."

Dr. Lai was also selected to attend a course on Models of Urban Spatial Ecology and Population which will be held from June 26 to July 14 in Ohio State University. He was given a National Science Foundation Award of \$894 to attend this course.

Dr. K.W. Rankin, Professor Howard Horsburgh, Dr. C.B. Daniels and Mr. Rodger Beehler (Philosophy) were participants at the Pacific Division Meetings of the American Philosophical Association in San Francisco, March 23-26. Dr. Rankin chaired the session on Fideism, Truth and Commensurability; Professor Horsburgh was chairman of the session on Servility and Self-Respect; and Mr. Beehler chaired the session on Cognitivism in the Arts.

Dr. Daniels addressed the Conference in reply to Professor Nino Cocchiarella's paper, "Properties as Individuals in Formal Ontology."

Dr. John Woods was elected Chairman of the A.P.A. Programme Committee and Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Dr. Leon Bowden (Mathematics) gave, by invitation, a lecture on "The Tyranny of the Unconscious Assumption in Problem Solving" to the mathematics section of the Northwest Scientific Association meeting, held at Western Washington State College, Bellingham, Washington, recently.

Three physics professors, G.A. Beer, R.M. Pearce and L.P. Robertson, who are now members of the TRIUMF group and who had formerly worked at Chalk River with Atomic Energy of Canada Limited, were recently heard on a CJVI "hot line" program discussing "Nuclear Power on Vancouver Island."

Dr. H.W. Dosso, Head of the Physics Department, gave an invited seminar on March 26, 1972, to the Department of Physics, University of Alberta, Edmonton. The topic of his seminar was "Electromagnetic Modelling."

The TRIUMF Operating Committee met at UVic on March 24. The Operating Committee is composed of members from the four TRIUMF Universities and sets technical and operating policy for the project.

The *Bibliotèque d'Humanisme et Renaissance*, Geneva, has just published in its



January 1972 edition an article on "Montaigne et Saint Augustin" by Dr. Elaine Limbrick (French Language and Literature).

Dr. E.S. Efrat (Political Science) gave the presidential address of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association at the joint convention of the Western and Pacific Northwest Political Science Associations in Portland, Oregon, on March 25, 1972. The topic of his address was "Federations in Crisis—The Failure of the Old Order."

#### APPOINTMENTS

David A. Campbell, Chairman, Department of Classics (effective July 1, 1972).

Dr. Trevor J. Trust, Acting Head, Department of Bacteriology and Biochemistry (effective October 1, 1972).

Mrs. O. Phoebe Noble, Acting Head, Department of Mathematics (effective July 1, 1972).

Dr. Alfred Fischer, Acting Head, Department of Chemistry (effective July 1, 1972).

## calendar of events

#### SATURDAY 8

7:15 pm Film/MacLaurin 144.  
"Take the Money & Run"  
9:15 pm Film/MacLaurin 144.  
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#### SUNDAY 9

7:15 pm Film/MacLaurin 144. "Burn"  
9:15 pm Film/MacLaurin 144. "Burn"

#### MONDAY 10

1:30 pm Lecture/Elliott 160. Dr. W.A.G. Graham, Chemistry Department, University of Alberta, will speak on "The Silyl Hydrides of Transition Metals"  
8:00 pm Scottish Dancing/Hut P

#### TUESDAY 11

7:30 pm Lecture/Elliott 165. "Dr. T.M. Rickwood will speak on "A Mirror of Life; 19th Century Russian Literature" and Mr. M.H. Walker will speak on "Language and the Traveller" (Division of Continuing Education in co-operation with Department of Slavonic & Oriental Studies)

#### WEDNESDAY 12

7:30 pm SENATE MEETS/Cornett 112

#### FRIDAY 14

12:40 pm Fitness for female faculty & staff/Hut P, Dance Studio

#### MONDAY 17

8:00 pm Scottish Dancing/Hut P

#### TUESDAY 18

7:30 pm Lecture/Elliott 165. Dr. H.L. Biddulph will speak on "Politics and Government in the USSR" and Dr. G.W. Corwin will speak on "Russian Music" (Division of Continuing Education in co-operation with Department of Slavonic & Oriental Studies)

#### FRIDAY 21

12:40 pm Fitness for female faculty & staff/Hut P, Dance Studio

#### MAY 15 AMITY SINGERS

The UVic Amity Singers will present their last concert of the season, the Seventh Annual Scholarship Concert, in MacLaurin 144, May 15 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$2 regular admission, and \$1 for students and old age pensioners. A varied program has been planned under the direction of George Corwin including works by Brahms, Grieg, Mendelssohn, Rorem, and Gilbert & Sullivan.

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